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Case No. 9281/4230

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Mikio Onodera

Serial No: 09/992,405

Examiner: R. McCloud

Filed: November 6, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2837

For: MANUAL INPUT DEVICE  
USING A MOTOR AS N  
ACTUATOR FOR APPLYING  
AN EXTERNAL FORCE TO ITS  
MANUAL CONTROL KNOB

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated October 8, 2003 for a period of 3 month(s).



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached

☐ already filed  
☒ other than small entity

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420	\$210
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950	\$475
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480	\$740
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010	\$1,005

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$950 for the Petition fee.  
☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.  
☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/10/04


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